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SUBMARINE ATTACKS START EARLY; GRAVE RUSSIAN DEFEAT CONFIRMED

SENATE SOUNDS ECONOMY CRY

HOMESTEADERS DAY IN HOUSE

PRINTING BILLS WILL BE CUT BY UPPER CHAMBER

SENATOR CASTLE INTRODUCES WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT BASED ON MODEL

BETTER ROADS, LOANS FROM TERRITORY AND WAREHOUSE IN HANALEI PROVIDED IN BILLS

MANY MEASURES INTRODUCED FOR SETTLERS' RELIEF

Apparently economy is to be the watchword of the 1915 senate. This was strongly indicated several times during the brief morning session of the upper house today, causing a minor clash in which Senator Quinn was defeated and plainly showing that a number of time and money-wasting legislative trills are to be eliminated this session.

Rice first raised the point when the senate clerk began reading a number of communications from the territorial secretary, the Chamber of Commerce and other public officials or interested persons who desire extra copies of all bills and senate measures printed for their benefit. Rice presented a motion, which was adopted, that all such minor communications be referred by the clerk to the president, so that the text of the requests need not go in the senate minutes and be incorporated in the senate journal.

Senator Wirtz added a further suggestion that cautions be deleted from the printed communications of the journal, declaring that in the last journal of two years ago he found these cautions filled a total of 23 pages, extra printing a decided unnecessary.

The subject again came forward when the clerk began reading the biennial message of the mayor of Honolulu. The message is a bulky document. Rice moved that the first and final paragraphs be read and it then be referred to the printing committee, each senator later resolving a separate copy. Quinn objected. He thought the reading should be deferred and the message made a special order of business later, when in an hour or a half-day the senate could wade through it and dispose of it. Thus, he argued, the expense of printing it would be avoided.

President Chillingworth explained that it contained a large number of subjects on which the city and county of Honolulu desires legislation.

"Such being the case," said Metzger, "it requires lengthy and careful deliberation by every member of this body, and we cannot give it due consideration on a mere casual reading by the clerk. Each member should have a copy on his desk for reference and study."

"It seems to me," added the senator from Maui, verbally prodding the Honolulu senator who objected to its printing, "that if it contains matters of such weighty importance to the city and county of Honolulu, then the city and county should rightly bear the expense of getting it properly before the senators, instead of making the territory bear the printing cost."

Seven new senate bills were introduced at the morning session. S. B. No. 2, introduced by A. L. Castle, is another workmen's compensation act, a topic that caused considerable debate at the last legislature. Castle's measure is more modern than the old one, however, being based on the Uniform Workmen's Compensation Act approved by a conference of commissioners on uniform state laws, prepared only last October and recommended for adoption in all states.

The present measure proposes the appointment of industrial accident boards in each county by the governor and, says Castle, applies to territorial, county and municipal as well as private corporation employees.

The Rev. S. L. Desha, senator from (Continued on page two)

ASKS INVESTIGATION OF WAIALEE SCHOOL

Altering that "certain" conditions exist in the Boys' Industrial School at Waialeale which, according to the findings of the resolution introduced, "if allowed to continue would be demoralizing to the boys," W. H. Crawford, representative from Oahu, has asked the house to appoint five members as a special investigating committee. The resolution was referred to the education committee.

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CHINA'S STATEMENT OF JAPANESE DEMANDS MUCH DIFFERENT FROM JAPAN'S

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—China has sent to the powers a statement of the demands made on Peking by Japan. The note as sent by China to Great Britain, France, Russia and America differs in its statement of demands materially from the 11 demands which Japan communicated to the powers as her stand.

WILSON WON'T CALL EXTRA SESSION EVEN IF SHIPPING BILL BLOCKED

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—President Wilson has decided not to call an extra session of Congress, regardless of the course of the shipping bill, if the bill cannot pass at this session on account of the filibuster, he will not call a special session.

CARRANZA OUT, ZAPATA IN; MEXICO CITY SEES ANOTHER QUICK CHANGE

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—The state department has been officially advised that Gen. Carranza has evacuated Mexico City and that Gen. Zapata, head of one of the main rebel factions, now occupies the capital.

LAW IS PROPOSED TO REGULATE AVIATION HERE; MUST BE PERMIT

Legislative regulation of aviation in the territory is proposed in a bill which has reached the house, untitled but with its meaning plainly set forth. When Speaker Holstein looked through his papers today he discovered the untitled bill prohibiting aeroplanes, balloons or dirigibles from flying in Hawaii unless with the special permission of the governor. This does not apply to United States army airplanes. The bill carries a penalty not exceeding \$1000 fine and one year in jail, a misdemeanor. It is not known who will present the bill, but the speaker said that it will be introduced later.

The bill, it is understood, is in line with regulating military defense matters on Oahu and is expected to have the full assent of the military authorities here.

Regulated by law, aviation will be in control of the proper authorities and there would be, say the proponents of the legislation, no repetition of a recent mixup concerning flights at Moanalua field.

VANGUARD OF OAHU TROOPS NOW IN CITY

Within Next Two Weeks City Will Be Humming With Soldier—Camps Separated

Troops of the Hawaiian Department are on the march today bound for Honolulu to participate in the military parade of February 22, and in the various events of the military athletic meet scheduled for Kapiolani park next week. For the next few days Oahu will be humming with soldiery and the life of the city will be made livelier in consequence thereof.

This morning at 9:30 the 25th Infantry entrained for Honolulu, the regiment leaving Schofield Barracks in two sections. The second section left at 1:15 this afternoon. The regiment will camp at the federal immigration station.

The 1st battalion of the 1st Field Artillery left Leihua this morning, and will camp at Red Hill tonight. Only one battalion of this organization will be in the parade this year, Maj. Guignard commanding. The 2d battalion and regimental headquarters remains at Schofield.

The 1st Infantry will leave Schofield tomorrow and will come to Honolulu in two-train sections. The regiment will be at Camp Verry, the old marine headquarters.

Two troops of the 4th Cavalry reached Honolulu yesterday and went into camp at Kapiolani park, where the rest of the regiment will arrive tomorrow. The troops now in camp are C and I, which will perform the "stunts" in the military tournament.

One a battalion of Coast Artillery will take part in the parade this year. This will be composed of two companies from Fort Kamehameha, one from De Russy and one from Ruger. Maj. Coe will command.

Several business buildings and a number of dwellings were destroyed by fire in South Bethlehem, Pa., at a loss of \$150,000.

WATER CARNIVAL IN HARBOR WILL BE PICTURESQUE

Chairman Young Announces Plans and Program for Unique Fete

THETIS, ALERT AND SUBMARINE MEN BUSY

Boat Clubs, Yachtsmen and Decorated Japanese Sam-pans and Floats Entered

Water Carnival night, scheduled for February 23, in Honolulu harbor, will be one of the big surprises of the Mid-Pacific Carnival this year, reports Jack Young, the capable chairman of

the committee, whose tireless work of arranging novel aquatic displays has made possible a definite announcement of plans, although the great rivalry between the floats demands the regular competitive secrecy.

Mr. Young is highly elated over the spirit manifested by the small boat entries, but expresses regret that a few big yachts which could make grand entries are withheld for reasons known only to their owners.

Especially gratifying, says Mr. Young, is the enthusiasm of the Naval and Coast Guard competitors who have strong possibilities for the grand prize. The Coast Guard cutter Thetis and the tender Alert are being wired for beautiful lighting effects, while the submarines and two boats from the 104th Coast Defense company at Fort Armstrong have mysterious preparations under way. Other secret Young asks cooperation on this point, such as already volunteered by Capt. Clarke, who is lighting the hulks of the Inter-Island Navigation Co.

The prizes will be paid in U. S. gold coin. The grand prize of \$50 will be awarded to the best-featured craft, be it a yacht, float or canoe. The parade is arranged as follows:

Section A—Yachts. Led by the Kana, with the Royal Hawaiian band aboard. First, \$25; second, \$10.

Section B—Motor boats. Led by a railroad scow carrying the 25th Infantry band. First, \$25; second, \$10.

Section C—Floats. Led by McCabe, Hamilton & Renny's scow and the

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TURKEY YIELDS TO GREEK DEMANDS

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 18.—Turkey has yielded to the demand of Greece for satisfaction for the insult to the Greek legation attache.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegram was received yesterday afternoon from official German sources:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Headquarters report, night of February 16:

"In a nine days' winter battle in Mazurka the Russian tenth army, consisting of at least 11 infantry divisions and several cavalry divisions, was not only driven from its strongly fortified positions east of the Mazurian lake district but was thrown over the frontier and finally after nearly a complete enveloping was crushingly defeated. The remains only of this army may have fled into the woods east of Suwalki and Augustowo, where the pursuing Germans are on their heels. The losses of killed and wounded were sanguinary. A very strong number of the enemy were taken prisoners, the number not yet being ascertained but far exceeds 50,000. Over 60 machine-guns, 40 guns and immense quantities of war material were taken. The emperor was in the center of the battlefield during the decisive fights.

"Victory was gained by parts of the old army and by young troops conveyed to the front, equaling their old comrades in work done by troops in winter and in the worst weather and on the worst roads, and in fighting against a tough enemy in a manner beyond praise.

"Field Marshal von Hindenburg directed the operations with mastery skill and was brilliantly assisted by Gen. von Eichhorn and von Buelow."

The following cablegram was received yesterday afternoon from official German sources:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Headquarters report February 17:

"Apparently on account of the great German successes on the east front, the French and English attempted yesterday and last night at various places especially violent attacks. The English attempts to regain the positions lost on February 14 failed, four officers and 170 men being taken prisoners.

west of Rheims were repulsed and two officers and 179 French were taken prisoners.

"The strongest attacks against the German lines in Champagne lead to several hand to hand fights. Except in a few short sections where the enemy entered and where fighting still continues the enemy's attacks were everywhere repulsed. About 300 French were taken prisoners in the Argennes. The German attacks continued further and part of the enemy's main position taken. Three hundred and fifty prisoners, two mountain guns, seven machine-guns were taken. Also in Prieux forest north of Toule minor successes have been achieved. Two machine guns were taken. On the frontier of Alsace-Lorraine there is nothing new. North of the Meuse river the enemy has been everywhere repulsed.

"German troops are following the enemy in the direction of Tauraggen. Across the frontier, in the forest district east of Augustowo the pursuing Germans in several engagements with Russians have won. A Russian detachment which advanced from Lomza to Kolno was beaten. Seven hundred prisoners and six machine guns were taken. A Russian detachment near Grajewo was likewise repulsed to Osowiec. On the conquered front, Plock to Raczyn, in Poland north of the Vistula, tenacious engagements seem likely to develop. In Poland south of the Vistula there is nothing new."

ASKS BUSINESSMEN TO GIVE EMPLOYEES CHANCE TO SEE PEACE PAGEANT

"The Friend" is in receipt of many requests that a general appeal be made to the businessmen of Honolulu to close their offices at 11 o'clock on Saturday and allow their employees to witness the peace pageant from 10 to 11:30 on Saturday.

A great many friends of the 1500 who take part in the spectacle are earnestly desirous of attending this important feature of the Carnival. It is hoped that the business people will be generous and will respond to this petition.

FRANK S. SCUDDER,
Chairman of Peace Pageant.

A petition for naturalization as an American citizen has been filed in the federal court by Frederick Hird, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, and a poultryman by trade.

The hereditary Prince of Brunswick, infant son of the Duke of Brunswick, is seriously ill in Amsterdam.

GERMAN REPLY MADE IN FRIENDLY TERMS BUT DENIAL IS FIRM

LLOYDS WAR RISK RISES

SUBMARINE BLOCKADE BEGINS—CREW OF BRITISH STEAMER SUNK TUESDAY SAY GERMAN SUBMARINE DID IT—BRITISH PRESS CONCEDES GERMAN VICTORY IN EAST PRUSSIA—MUTINY REPORTED AT SINGAPORE

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 18.—The German reply to the American protest against the "war zone" order has been cabled to Washington.

The reply makes it plain that Germany declines to alter her position regarding the naval war zone, although it is couched in friendly terms and expresses good feeling. The note says that Germany is unable to recede from its view of English attempts to sever the food supply of non-combatants. It recommends that American warships convoy American vessels bearing non-contraband through the danger zone.

Explaining Germany's position as one defending the rights of her non-combatants and merely adopting the course already laid down by Great Britain, the hope is expressed that America will appreciate the situation.

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 18.—Germany's submarine blockade began at midnight. The Holland passenger lines have cancelled their sailings, but the Scandinavian and trans-channel traffic is unaffected. Japanese has not been affected by the blockade going into effect.

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 18.—Skippers of merchant vessels are being made acquainted with the appearance of the submarines of the Allies, to prevent the merchant vessels from mistakenly ramming a friendly submarine under the belief that it was an attacking German craft.

Lloyds Raises Insurance Rate Against U. S.-German War Soon

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 18.—The insurance rate against war between the United States and Germany is rising. Lloyds places the risk against war within six months at twenty guineas as against five guineas a month ago. (Twenty guineas means 21 per cent.)

British Steamer Sunk by Submarine Before "War Zone" Order In Effect

HAVRE, France, Feb. 18.—It is established that a German submarine sank the British steamer Dulwich, which was blown up on Tuesday 25 miles off Cape Antier. All but two of the crew are accounted for. Survivors picked up in small boats saw the submarine several times after the steamer was sunk.

Berlin Claims 54,000 Russians Taken in East Prussia Battles

BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 18.—Official—"Near Plock we have taken 3000 prisoners. In East Prussia we have taken 54,000 prisoners, 71 guns, 100 machine guns, three hospital trains, aircraft, 150 carloads of ammunition and much other war material.

"The French losses north of Rheims are heavy."

Hindu Revolt Reported in Singapore

TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 18.—The Hindu soldiers stationed at Singapore are reported revolting. French and Japanese marines have been landed and there has been some fighting. Four hundred mutineers have surrendered.

Kaiser Says Russians Badly Beaten

BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 18.—The Kaiser has telegraphed from the east front: "The Russians are completely beaten. Our beloved East Prussia is free from the enemy."

British Press Admits Russian Defeat

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 18.—The British press concedes a heavy Russian loss in East Prussia.